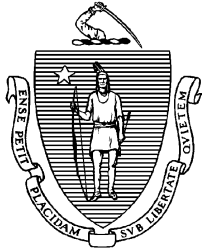


# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4384

Section 32 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2012 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4334, amended), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see House, No. 4386). August 9, 2012.



## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWELVE.

### **AN ACT** requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to report on water quality at beaches under the care and control of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to require the department of environmental protection to report on water quality at beaches under the care and control of the department of conservation and recreation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Item 2200-0100 of section 2 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012 is hereby amended by adding the following words:- ; provided further, no later than September 1, 2012 the department shall file a report with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate relative to water quality at all beaches under the care and control of the department of conservation and recreation; and provided further, said report shall include, but not be limited to, an assessment of water quality at all department of conservation and recreation beaches, actions to be taken by the

department to improve water quality levels and recommendations for actions to be undertaken by federal, state, local authorities as may be required to improve water quality at said beaches.